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10/626,293	07/24/2003	Mark Alan Robbins	14697

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1863

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 7.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Docket: 14697

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Mark Alan Robbins	
Application No.:	10/626,293	
Filing Date:	July 24, 2003	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Preconditioning a Wildlife Foraging Area	Group Art Unit: 3643

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS)

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Bartola G. Avery  
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated October 1, 2004, the following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings;
3. Nine Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-9);
4. Petition for Extension of Time;
5. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
6. a check for \$120.00; and

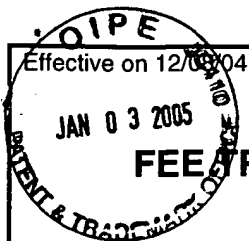
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Customer Number 25763

Date: December 30, 2004

By: Stuart R. Hemphill  
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Effective on 12/03/04

**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET  
(FY 2005)**☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order☒ Deposit Account No.: 04-1420Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments☐ Other (please identify):**Extra Claim Fees**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20		x \$	\$
Ind.	3		x \$	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	\$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$

**Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)**

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

- ☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**
- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.
- ☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**
- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
§ 1.14 for access to an application.  
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.  
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.  
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.
- ☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**
- § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

**Complete if Known**

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First Inventor	Mark Alan Robbins
Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	Unknown
Atty. Docket Number	14697

**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$120.00
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	
1,120		Extension of term of patent	
OTHER FEE (specify)			

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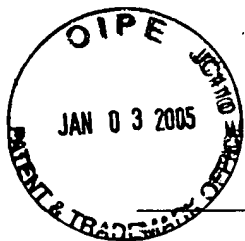
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Barbara A. Dreny  
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from December 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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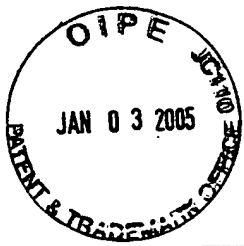
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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Berlene A. Avery  
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

The attached nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-9), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached formal drawings (FIGS. 1-9) for the informal drawings (FIGS. 1-9), previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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